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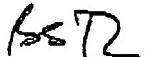
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004 for one (1) month from April, 28, 2004 to May 28, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is enclosed because this application was filed prior to October 25, 1965 (effective date of Public Law 89-83).
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